



Chapter Renews Athletic Traditions

It is with great pleasure that the Concordia University Alumni Association announces the creation of the Varsity Athlete Chapter, a new and dynamic group designed to meet the needs of former varsity athletes.

"There's no doubt that athletes are a different breed and that they reflect differently on their university years," says Paul Chesser, the alumni officer responsible for overseeing the new initiative and a former Stinger football player. "The Varsity Athlete Chapter is a great tool. I have no doubt that we will be able to bring people back together, recapturing a lot of the fun and excitement of our glory days."

The chapter is run jointly by the Department of Recreation and Athletics and the Alumni Relations Office. A group of volunteers, representing many sports and eras, elected an executive in April. (See Page 2 for complete list). Together these groups have established a framework and chapter objectives. The University and the

chapter volunteers are committed to reaching out to as many former varsity athletes as possible, and to preserving and celebrating the illustrious history of the Georgians, Warriors and Stingers.

The executive will run a handful of events each year where friendships can be renewed, new acquaintances are made and old stories get re-told and blown way out of proportion! In addition, the chapter will have the opportunity to influence the organization of established events like the annual Sports Hall of Fame dinner and Homecoming activities.

The chapter's first official event will be a welcome reception on Friday, Oct. 4, at Loyola High School. This Homecoming event will be a wine and cheese social to welcome back all former varsity athletes.

"We hope to have in excess of 150 former athletes in attendance," Chesser says. "A good turnout will make a strong statement about the importance of athletic pride and tradition."

Another chapter initiative is a barbecue lunch, honouring 16 teams celebrating special anniversaries of league championships. This event will be held Saturday, Oct. 5, in



the Homecoming tent adjacent to Loyola Stadium prior to the football game between the Stingers and the McGill Redmen. All are welcome.

The success of the Varsity Athlete Chapter and its initiatives depends heavily on the ability to reach as many former athletes as possible. More than 1400 athletics alumni are on our current mailing list. You can help by

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using the form on Page 3 to keep us up-to-date on your particulars and by helping us reach teammates who are not currently receiving correspondence from

Concordia. Pass along contact information to the alumni office at (514) 848-4856 or by e-mail: paul.chesser@concordia.ca.

Please take a moment to look over this newsletter and start making plans to join us at Homecoming 2002.

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Visit the varsity alumni Web page at
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Director's Greeting

Dear Warriors, Georgians and Stingers,

On behalf of the Concordia University Department of Recreation and Athletics, I would like to convey our enthusiasm over the launch of the Concordia University Alumni Association, Varsity Athlete Chapter. We know first hand that thousands of memorable moments are created as a result of participation in varsity athletics. I'm sure the chapter will be a great vehicle to reconnect former players and celebrate our athletic history.

The chapter's goal is to strengthen the bond between former players, the University and the Department of Recreation and Athletics. Events, reunions, newsletters and e-mails will be used to bring old friends together and to meet new people. Please ensure you are included by completing and returning the Alumni Update Form.

Chapter activities are volunteer-driven so if you have an event idea or would like to assist please indicate your interests on the form or contact the chapter to get involved. You may also play a valuable role by assisting coaches with student-athlete recruitment in your community, mentoring current student-athletes and assisting young men and women make the transition to careers after graduation.

We have enclosed a pocket schedule for all Stinger home games. I invite you to attend varsity games, follow our teams in the media or on our website and contact the coach of your former team. You will find that the student-athletes of today bring passion and excitement that is contagious to all. Canadian Interuniversity Sport is truly one of the best family entertainment values around.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the chapter executive and the



Concordia University Alumni Association for their hard work and dedication to the Varsity Athlete Chapter. I encourage you to join us at alumni events and I'm confident your association with the chapter will be a rewarding one.

Sincerely

Les Lawton
Interim Director
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Varsity Athlete Chapter Calendar of Events 2002-03

The following is the CUAA, Varsity Athlete Alumni Chapter calendar of events. The Executive is happy to offer a multitude of options for you to enjoy. Most alumni events are open to all but you will notice a few events that are restricted to former players of a particular sport. All former varsity athletes are encouraged to attend the official Chapter launch during Homecoming weekend Oct. 3 - 6.

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| October 3-6 2002 | Homecoming |
| October 11, 2002 | Men's Basketball Hospitality Basketball alumni can contact coach John Dore (514) 848-3854 or johndor@alcor.concordia.ca for more information |
| November 1-2, 2002 | Men's Hockey Homecoming Men's hockey alumni can contact coach Kevin Figsby (514) 848-3856 or figsby@alcor.concordia.ca for more information |
| December 14 2002 | Family Skate with Buzz Open to the general public |
| January 3-5, 2002 | Women's Hockey Homecoming Women's hockey alumni can contact coach Les Lawton (514) 848-3867 or llawton@alcor.concordia.ca for more information |
| March 16, 2003 | St. Patrick's Day Parade |
| April 2002 | Wine and Cheese Reception For graduating student-athletes and alumni |
| April 24, 2003 | Concordia Sports Hall of Fame |
| June 2003 | Golf Tournament |

Contact a Coach

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Homecoming 2002 Activities

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| Thursday, October 3 | 2 p.m. | Historical Campus Tour - SGW Campus <i>*arranged upon request</i> | |
| | 7 - 10:30 p.m. | Alumni Recognition Awards Delta Centre-Ville 777 University Ave. Humberto Santos Award of Merit to be presented to: George Lengvari Loyola BA '63 - Men's Basketball | \$75 |
| Friday, October 4 | 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. | Welcome Cocktail Official Varsity Athlete Chapter Launch Loyola High School | \$10 |
| | 8:30 - midnight | Retro REPLAY: Rock'n'Roll Dance Guadagni Lounge - Loyola Campus Step into the past with this rocking retro dance, featuring the music of Montreal's novelty/party band, REPLAY and a special appearance by the Beatles. It'll be rock'n'roll as you remember it, with a taste of Beatlemania, British Invasion and classic rock hits. | \$10 |
| Saturday, October 5 | 9:30 a.m. | Historical Campus Tour - Loyola Campus <i>*arranged upon request</i> | |
| | 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. | Pre-Game Family Carnival and Barbecue Face painters, Inflatable games (weather permitting) & family fun Introduction of reunion teams and team pictures In the Homecoming tent at Loyola Stadium | no charge |
| | 1 - 4:30 p.m. | Concordia vs. McGill Football Game Homecoming Cup, Shrine Bowl, Shaughnessy Cup | \$8 |
| | 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. | Post-Game Reception In the Homecoming tent at Loyola Stadium | no charge |
| | 6:30 - 10:30 p.m. | Rector's Reunion Dinner Club St. Denis | \$75 |
| | 2 & 7 Sherbrooke St. E. | | |
| Sunday, October 6 | 1 & 3 p.m. | Concordia vs. Sherbrooke Men's and Women's Soccer | no charge |

Registration Information

A registration card will be included with the Homecoming schedule of events in the September issue of *Concordia University Magazine*. Registration can also be done on-line through our secured site at <http://alumni.concordia.ca/homecoming.html>. For information contact Sonia Pivetta at (514) 848-3876, 1-888-877-3330 or by e-mail at homecoming@alumni.concordia.ca

Congratulations

There are 16 SGW, Loyola and Concordia teams celebrating special anniversaries of league championships in academic year 2002-03. These teams will be honored during the Homecoming weekend. Contact your former teammates and make plans now to attend.

Women's Basketball

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| 1982-83 | Concordia | 20 Years |
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Men's Basketball

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|---------|-----------|----------|
| 1957-58 | SGW | 45 years |
| 1962-63 | Loyola | 40 years |
| 1972-73 | Loyola | 30 years |
| 1982-83 | Concordia | 20 years |
| 1992-93 | Concordia | 20 years |

Women's Hockey

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|---------|-----------|----------|
| 1982-83 | Concordia | 20 years |
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Men's Hockey

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|---------|-----------|----------|
| 1967-68 | Loyola | 35 years |
| 1972-73 | Loyola | 30 years |
| 1977-78 | Concordia | 25 years |
| 1982-83 | Concordia | 20 years |

Men's Soccer

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| 1992-93 | Concordia | 10 years |
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Women's Rugby

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| 1992-93 | Concordia | 10 years |
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Football

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**Please note that special anniversaries are a minimum of ten years and multiple of five.*

Alumni Update Form

General Information

Name: _____
Degree: _____ Major: _____ Year: _____
Attended:
☐ Loyola ☐ Sir George Williams ☐ Concordia
Sport(s): _____ Years played: _____

Address

No./Street/Apt.: _____
City: _____ Province/State: _____
Postal code: _____ Phone: _____
E-mail address: _____

Business Information

Business: _____ Business title: _____

Business Address

No./Street/Apt.: _____
City: _____ Province/State: _____
Postal code: _____ Phone: _____
E-mail address: _____

- ☐ I have updated my contact information
☐ I would like to mentor a student-athlete.
☐ I would like to assist with student-athlete recruitment.
☐ I would like to volunteer for alumni activities.

Mail this form or fax to:
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or complete it online at:
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2001-02 Stinger Awards Winners

Football

Burke Dales • All-Canadian

Men's Soccer

Fabien Thomas • All-Canadian 1st team
Stefan Takac • All-Canadian 2nd team
Amar Bedawieh • All-Canadian 2nd team

Women's Rugby

Sommer Christie • All-Canadian

Women's Hockey

Suzanne Kaye • All-Canadian
Marie-Claude Allard • All-Canadian
Lauren Houghton • TSN Award

Men's Hockey

Philippe Ozga • Guy Lafleur Award

Wrestling

Martine Dugrenier • All-Canadian

Concordia University's

Athletes of the Year

Sommer Christie • Women's Rugby
Martine Dugrenier • Wrestling
Jean-Michel Paquette • Football

Sports Hall of Fame 2003

Nominations for the Concordia Sports Hall of Fame will be accepted through Oct. 12, 2002. The categories are as follows:

Athlete: recognizes student-athletes who demonstrated outstanding athletic achievement while at Concordia University, Sir George Williams University or Loyola College.

Builder: recognizes coaches, administrators or supporters who made outstanding contributions to Concordia, Sir George Williams or Loyola varsity athletics.

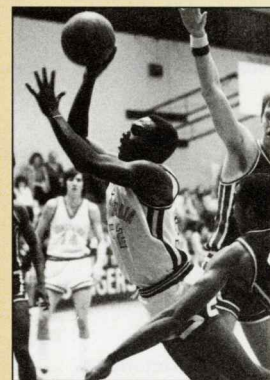
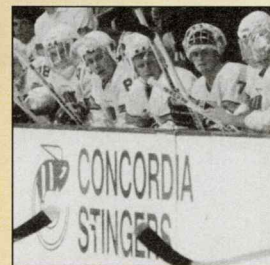
Team: recognizes teams who made significant contributions to the Concordia, Sir George Williams or Loyola community.

For information or to obtain the nomination form contact:

John Dore at (514) 848-3854 or by e-mail at john.dore@alcor.concordia.ca, or visit: http://relish.concordia.ca/Rec_Ath/alumni

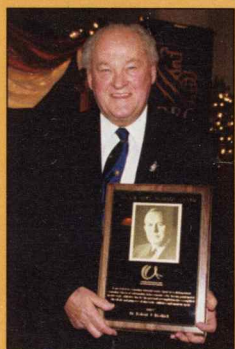
For a list of inductees, visit:

<http://archives3.concordia.ca/hall/>



HOME GAME TICKETS: Football \$8, Hockey and Basketball \$7, students \$5, Concordia students/seniors \$3, children (13 yrs. and under) Free.
VIP PASSES: \$50 are valid for all regular season home games.
Group discounts are available. Please contact Tanya Gates at (514) 848-3898 or by e-mail tgates@alcor.concordia.ca

Dr. Brodrick receives Lester B. Pearson Award



Dr. Bob Brodrick Loyola BA 43, Hon. LLD 87, was honoured with the Lester B. Pearson Award from Canadian Interuniversity Sport June 13, 2002.

C I S presents the award annually, to a former Canadian varsity athlete who has made significant accomplishments within the community, the country and for their university.

Dr. Brodrick was a star football and hockey player at Loyola College. He graduated from Loyola with a BA in 1943 and he received an Honorary Doctorate from Concordia in June 1987. He was a pioneer in sports medicine until his recent retirement, serving as team physician for the Montreal Expos from 1969 to 1994.

He continues to be active with the Loyola Alumni Association, the Loyola Club Dinner committee and is a strong supporter of Concordia Athletics.

Former recipients include Dick Pound, Trevor Eyton, John Cleghorn and Paul Giannelia.

Profit from your connections



Concordia University Alumni Association

Sports Hall of Fame 2002 inductees

The Concordia University Department of Recreation and Athletics inducted three individuals and one team into the Concordia Sports Hall of Fame on April 25, 2002.

Athletes:

Garry Kallos - Concordia Bsc 80 Wrestling. One of the most fierce and awesome talents to represent the Concordia University wrestling team. Competing in the 95-plus kilo weight class at the Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union championships, Garry won a gold medal in 1978 and struck gold again in 1984. His efforts earned him CIAU All-Canadian status on both occasions.

Julie Klotz - Concordia BSc 93 Skiing. One of the most dominant university women's skiers of her time. A former Olympian and Canadian slalom champion, she skied with incredible skill and poise. She represented Concordia University from 1990 to 1993, winning two overall Quebec Student Sport Federation women's titles.

Builder:

Peter E. Regimbald - Loyola BA73. Peter Regimbald's devotion to developing young men and the football program at the University spans more than 30 years. He began as an assistant coach with the Loyola Warriors in 1968 and stayed on with the Concordia Stingers. His contributions are credited with helping Concordia to its 1998 record-setting campaign. In 1996 Peter was presented with the prestigious Gino Fracas Award as the Volunteer Coach of the Year in Canadian university football.

Team:

1967-68 Loyola College Warriors Men's Hockey Team. Spirited, skilled and masterful is perhaps the most accurate way to describe the 1967-68 Loyola Warriors men's hockey team. Under the direction of rookie head coach Dave Draper, this fun-loving group was the first Loyola Warrior hockey team to reach the national championships - and a historic journey it was. The team finished the season with a 15-1 win-loss record, which was the best in the country, better than 38 other schools.



Garry Kallos, Julie Klotz and Peter Regimbald



1967-68 Loyola College Warriors Men's Hockey Team

Photos by Harold Rosenberg

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